



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date September 6, 2006

In re the Application of

Mark Henry SHIPTON et al.

Group Art Unit: 1775

Application No.: 10/689,053

Examiner: G. BALDWIN

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Docket No.: 117397

For: METHOD OF VIBRATION DAMPING IN METALLIC ARTICLES

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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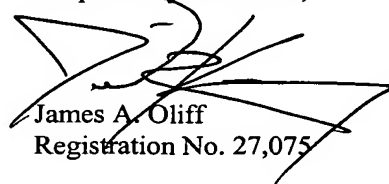
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 5, 2006, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 183840 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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